CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	Babysitting My Neighbour's Daughter
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	1700309.004
Medium:	Computer Text File Printout
Publisher:	Not stated
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	English
Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	24 July 2017
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	24 July 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer text file printout promotes and supports the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes and is therefore deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. It is a story that contains crude explicit sexual descriptions of sexual activity between a young teenage boy and both a young child and an adult woman. The story is clearly meant to sexually arouse people with a sexual interest in children and young persons, and it encourages readers to regard children and young persons as sexually desirable and available. An objectionable classification interferes with the freedom of expression as expressed in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications promoting or supporting the sexual exploitation of children and young persons are to be classified as objectionable.